

“A wonderful time is in store for you at Lexington Conservatory Theatre...”

Dan DiNicola, Schenectady Gazette



(left to right) Shaw Purnell, James Goodwin Rice, Peggy Schoditsch and Kathy Flanagan in **The Country Wife** 1979. Photo by Bonnie Williams.

1980/Fifth Anniversary Season

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Dear Friends,

This summer will be our Fifth Anniversary Season and what we've learned in the last four years has allowed us to bring you a season of unparalleled humanity and warmth at prices lower than ever!

We look forward to celebrating this summer with you - our current and future friends - and now we're ready...ready for you to see us, laugh and cry with us and be part of the fun that is LCT.

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Sincerely,



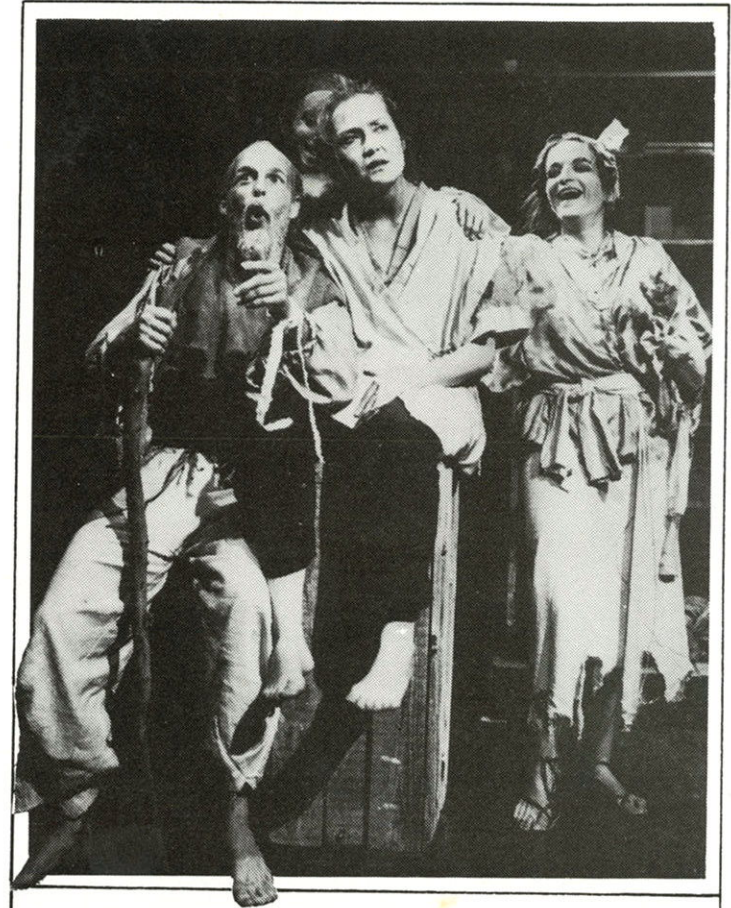
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(left to right) Richard Green, Bruce Bouchard, Janni Brenn and Laralu Smith in **The Good Woman of Setzuan** 1979. Photo by Bonnie Williams.

"...Sheer magic..."

John Owens, Troy Times Record

1980 / FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

"I don't think there was ever a theatre in this area that had such good taste in plays." Brooks Atkinson

Let's Get A Divorce

#1

by Victorien Sardou and Emile De Najac. Opens June 11

The entire population of Reims is breathlessly anticipating the passage of a glorious new law permitting divorce. And Cyprienne, adorable heroine of this delicious French farce just can't wait to spice up her marriage bed! But is her husband really the soft boiled egg he appears to be and her lover the hot pepper, or is it the other way around?

JOE EGG

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by Peter Nichols. Opens July 23

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Of Mice and Men

#2

by John Steinbeck. Opens June 25

Lennie Small is a giant, tremendously strong and dimwitted. Unable to fend for himself, he depends completely on his only friend and protector, George Milton. But on a California ranch a tragedy is about to unfold and not even George can save Lennie. An American classic by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "The Grapes of Wrath."

A Midsummer Night's Dream

#5

by William Shakespeare. Opens August 6

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Arlecchino Undone

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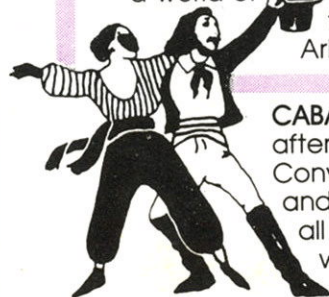
a new American play by Christopher Ceraso. Opens July 9

His name is Arlecchino. He is a dreamer...a juggler, actor, raconteur, poacher...and potential assassin. A mad fool on the loose in search of fantasy and a life to call his own. In a world of magic, images mock him and fantasy eludes him...yet, Arlecchino has the last laugh.

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CABARET - a friendly place to relax after the show and meet the cast. Conveniently located near parking and the Barn Theatre - open after all performances. Beer and wine available at the bar.

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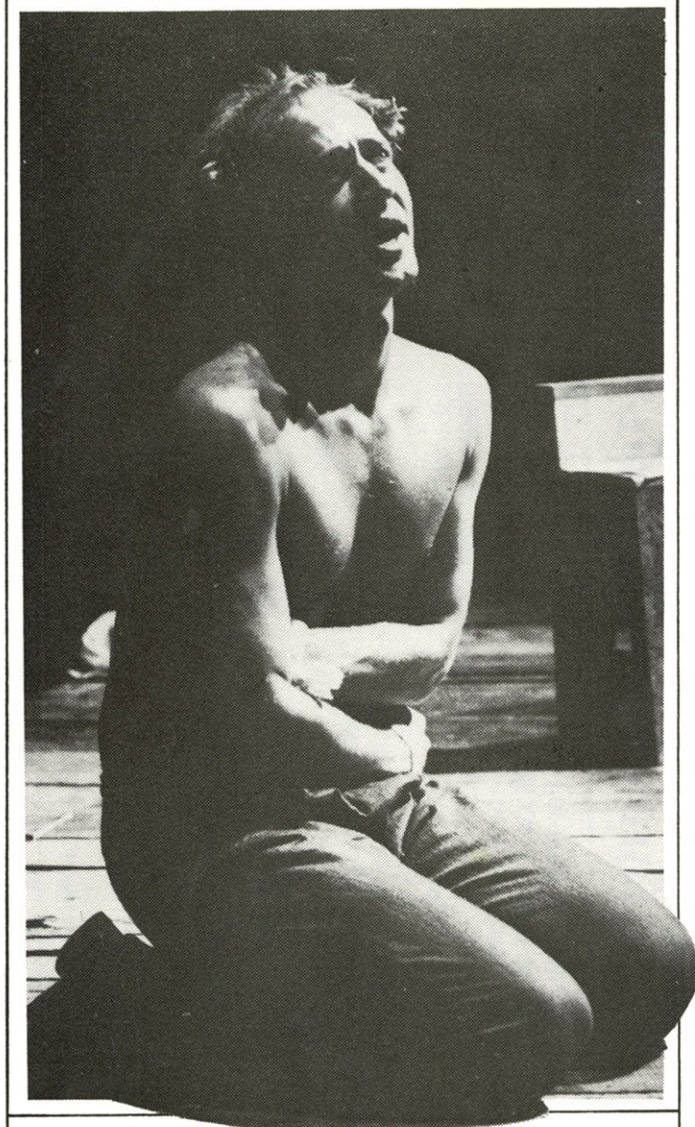
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Court Miller in the world premier of Oakley Hall III's **Grinder's Stand** 1979. Photo by Bonnie Williams.

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Brook Street, River Valley Chronicle

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Bob Goepfert, KITE

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 Vinny Reda, Troy Times Record

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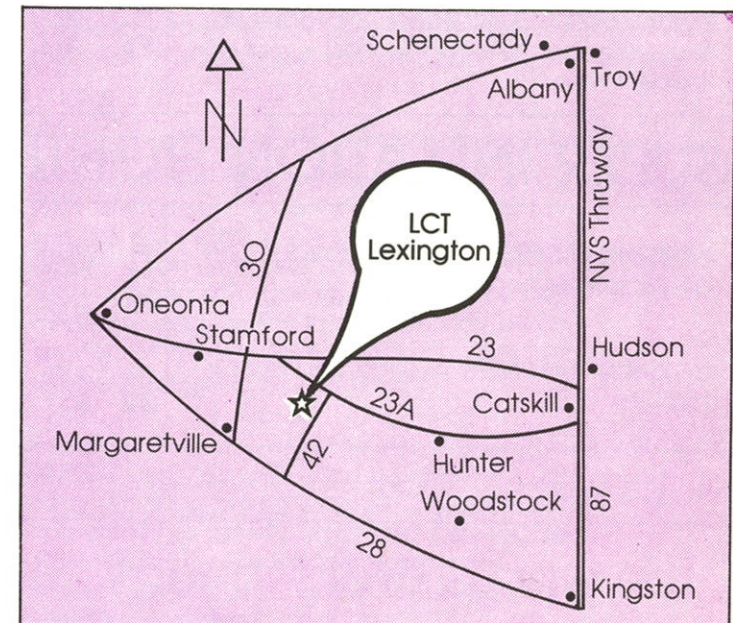
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C. Robie Booth, Knickerbocker News



Steven Burleigh and Sofia Landon in **A Streetcar Named Desire** 1978. Photo by Humberto Castellanos.

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 Diana Center, Hudson Register-Star



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Fred LeBrun, Albany Times-Union

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